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marshy, badly drained, and crossed by old river beds, dry or partly dry at this season of the year. Mosquitoes are abundant, while natural breeding places for *anopheles* are plentiful. The inhabitants of the district drink well and creek water. There are no tanks for rain water on the plantations. Cukra, in a straight line, is distant some 12 miles from Bluefields, but can only be reached after a water trip of 25 miles up Silico Creek. The intervening country between Bluefields and the Cukra district is impassable, being low-lying marshes.

PERU.

Report from Callao—Inspection of vessels—Plague in Peru.

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, May 20:

Week ended May 18, 1907. Vessels dispatched as follows:

The British steamship *Ascot* on the 17th for Portland, Oreg., with ballast and a crew of 46.

The British steamship *Cumbal* on the 17th for New York, with general cargo and a total personnel of 42, of whom 6 steerage passengers were from this port.

The Chilean steamship *Tucapel* on the 18th for Ancon, Canal Zone, with general cargo and a total personnel of 208, of whom 6 members of crew, 72 cabin, and 34 steerage passengers were from this port.

The following is the latest report on plague in Peru received from the director de salubridad:

Locality.	Cases May 10.	New cases.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining May 16.
Lima	12	2	1	1	12
Chosica	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Trujillo	14	2	3	1	12
Paíta	8	.....	1	.....	7
Chiclayo	2	.....	1	.....	1
Mollendo	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Ferrenafe	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Tambo .....	.....	1	.....	.....	1

Tambo is on a railroad inland from the port of Mollendo.

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce—Transactions of Service—Mortality.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, through Chief Quarantine Officer Foster, June 1 and 4:

Month of May, 1907.

Vessels inspected	14
Vessels disinfected	1
Vessels in quarantine	2
Passengers inspected—	
Incoming	120
In transit	923
Passengers in quarantine	0
Immigrants inspected	31
Crew inspected	652
Crew detained in quarantine	11
Immigrant rejections	0
Bills of health issued	26